

HOME (PRISONS.B) DEPARTMENT

Please see the note of this Department at paras 1-8 on page 1-2 ante.

Submitted that the Hon'ble M (Home) have approved the answer to SNQ No.9908-A given notice by Sri Challa Ramakrishna Reddy, M.L.A., regarding providing Medical facilities and other facilities to the prisoners. 14th Sessions of A.P. Legislative Assembly was concluded on 06-09-2008. Hence, the answer to the pending question should be furnished directly to the members under intimation to the Legislature Secretariat and G.A. (Coordination) Department.

Accordingly, a draft letter to the Hon'ble M.L.A., along with the answer to the SNQ is placed below for approval.

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
HOME (PRISONS.B) DEPARTMENT**

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LETTER NO.26729/PRISONS.B2/2008- 2
15-09-2008.

DATED:

From

Sri Ajoyendra Pyal, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Home (Prison.B) Department,
A.P. Secretariat,
HYDERABAD.

To

Sri Challa Ramakrishna Reddy, M.L.A.,
A-3/2, MLA Quarters,
Erramanzil,
HYDERABAD. 5 0 0 4 8 2 (w.e)

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S.N.Q.No.9908-A, given by Sri Challa Ramakrishna
Reddy, M.L.A., regarding "Providing Medical and
other facilities to Prisoners" - Reply communicated -
Regarding.

Ref:-From the Secretary, A.P., Legislative Assembly Letter
No.9908-A/QNS/2008-1, dated 25-08-2008.

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I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the answer to
the Rule 51 (SNQ) No.9908-A, for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

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, for PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Copy to:

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The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and

Corectional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (w.e)

The GA (Legislature & Coordination) Department (w.e)

The P.S. to Principal secretary to Chief Minister (w.e)

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The Home (General.B) Department (w.e)

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**ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SESSION - 14**

Rule 51 (Short Notice Question) No.9908-A

Given Notice by

Challa
Ramakrishna Reddy,
M.L.A

Will the Minister for Home, Jails be pleased to State:

QUESTIONS:

- a) the number of Central Jails in our State and the places of located;
- b) the number of prisoners who are undergoing different kinds of sentences in each Central Jail;
- c) the names of Central Jails for keeping women Prisoners, the total number of women prisoners undergoing sentences in different jails in the State; the place where under trail women prisoners are being kept in the state; the number of such prisoners;
- d) whether it is a fact that the prisoners suffering from various deceases in the jails are facing severe problems due to improper Medical facility, leading to sudden death in certain cases due to non-availability of timely treatment; and
- e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide better medical facilities to the prisoners?

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ANSWER:

- a) There are seven Central Prisons in the State located at Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry, Nellore, Kadapa, Warangal, Cherlapalli and Hyderabad.
- b) Following are the details of Prisoners undergoing different sentences as on 31-12-2007 in each Central Jail:-

Name of the Jail	Lifer s	10-13 years	7-9 years	5-6 years	2-4 years	1 year to less than 2 years	6 months to less than 1 year	3 months to less than 6 months	Less than 3 months	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Central Prison, Hyderabad	2	--	--	--	--	8	17	34	24	85
Central Prison, Cherlapalli	626	21	86	78	67	62	72	70	31	1113
Central Prison,	419	32	45	41	55	26	22	12	--	652

Warangal										
Central Prison, Rajahmundry	905	34	75	9	187	62	68	35	14	1389
Central Prison, Visakhapatnam	227	3	6	5	23	38	34	48	8	392
Central Prison, Kadapa	627	14	28	11	22	36	31	10	8	787
Central Prison, Nellore	124	5	8	16	9	17	29	22	4	234
Total	2930	109	248	160	363	249	273	231	89	4652

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c) All women prisoners convicted for more than one month and upto life sentence are kept in the two exclusive Female Jails at Hyderabad and Rajahmundry, and also in exclusive enclosures for women in Central Prison, Kadapa. Women convicts sentenced to less than one month are kept in separate barracks /cells supervised by women prison staff in the three Central Prisons at Visakhapatnam, Nellore and Warangal, and the District Jails at Vijayawada, Guntur, Anantapur, Ongole, Sangareddy, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Karimnagar, Adilabad and Nizamabad, and 59 Sub Jails out of 121 Sub Jails functioning in the State. There are 237 women convict prisoners in the Jails as on 02-08-2008.

Women undertrial prisoners are being kept in the two State Jails for Women at Hyderabad and Rajahmundry, four Central Prisons at Visakhapatnam, Guntur, Anantapur, Ongole, Sangareddy, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Karimnagar, Adilabad and Nizamabad, and 59 Sub Jails out of 121 Sub Jails functioning as on 02-08-2008. There are 672 female undertrial prisoners in all the above jails as on 02-08-2008.

d) No, Sir,

Utmost care is taken to provide medical care to all sick prisoners. Whenever there is need, the sick prisoners are being referred to Government Area/District Headquarters Hospitals. In case of medical necessity, sick prisoners are also being referred to specialized Government hospitals, and, at times, to Corporate Hospitals.

e) Does not arise.

**(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE
MINISTER FOR HOME)**

for PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT